

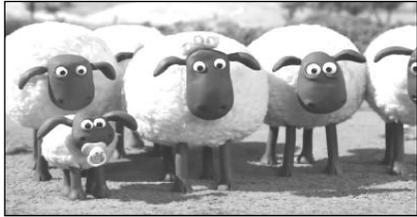
Home Group Study Questions: 20th March, 2016

Message: The Good Shepherd



Getting Started:

1. What are some of the childhood images/teachings you remember of Jesus?
2. Were they helpful in learning about Jesus or did they do Him a disservice? How?



Into the Bible:

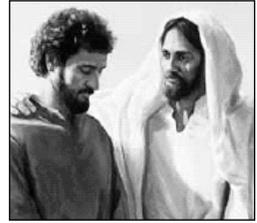
Read: John 10:7-18

3. Do you like the image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd? Why/why not?
4. The Shepherd protects the sheep. Talk about a time when you believe God has protected you?
5. What/who are the wolves in sheep's clothing we often come up against?
6. How often do you stop to listen to the Shepherd's voice? When do you hear His voice and what does He say to you?



Read: John 21:15-17

7. Try to imagine you are Peter. How would you have felt when you saw Jesus coming toward you?



8. Why do you think Jesus asked Peter 3 times "Do you love me"? And why was Peter sad?
9. Jesus had called Peter to follow Him as a sheep once before possibly on the same beach. Why is the call different for Peter this time?
10. Why/How does Peter know it is going to cost Him?
11. How does caring for God's sheep (brothers and sisters in Christ) cost you?
12. What is Jesus saying to Peter in these verses about what is going to sustain him for the task?

Read: Isaiah 40:11, Psalms 23:1

13. What do these verses say about God's love?



Digging Deeper:

14. Can you share about a time when you have abandoned a call God has made to you because you blew it big time and felt guilty, ashamed or afraid or it all just got too hard?
15. What will it take for you to revisit that if you haven't already?



PRAY – Thank God for being our Shepherd and pray that we may be good shepherds of others and for our Church as we seek to do this.